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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

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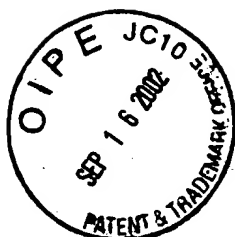
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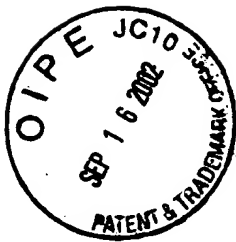
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Please acknowledge that both the enclosed IDS and Japanese document 11-3626 filed February 25, 2000 which was cited in the IDS mailed in June 2001 when the application was filed.

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